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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Michael Zasloff et al.**)
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Application No. **10/824,661**) Art Unit: **1616**
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Filed: **April 15, 2004**) Examiner: **Not Assigned**
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For: **Aminosterol Compounds Useful as**) Date: **July 12, 2006**
 Inhibitors of the Sodium/Proton Exchanger)
 (NHE), Pharmaceutical Methods and)
 Compositions Employing Such Inhibitors,)
 and Processes for Evaluating the NHE-)
 Inhibitory Efficacy of Compounds)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Fourth Preliminary Amendment.
2. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	10	minus	28	0	at \$50 each =	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	at \$200 each =	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

4. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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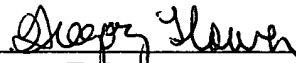
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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.